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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toru KAMIWADA, et al.

Serial No. 10/817,006

Group Art Unit: 2628

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Examiner: Phu K. Nguyen

For: HIERARCHICAL SORTING OF LINKED OBJECTS IN VIRTUAL THREE-DIMENSIONAL SPACE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on June 22, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.